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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question - Prevalence of leprosy etc. in Mangalore - papers recorded.

L.C.O. (iv. 8)—2,000—1-8-21.

QUESTION.—No. 528 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 5th February 1924.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Local Self-Government Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. 291-1, dated 23/1

To

The L.S.G. Department.

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Council Office

16-1-24.

Question.

Mr. J.A.Saldanha.

L.S.G/24/1.24

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THE LOCAL-GOVT. DEPARTMENT

~~THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (MADRAS)~~

528. Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government are aware that patients suffering from last stages of leprosy, syphilis, and other loathsome diseases find their way into Mangalore by the S.I. Railway;

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of persons suffering from leprosy, syphilis and other loathsome diseases and crowding in public places in Mangalore is so large as to be a serious menace to the public health of the town;

(b) whether it is not a fact that a large number of such patients are lurking about and sitting on public roads and open places, in near restaurants and public institutions like churches, schools and courts in Mangalore and have become a serious menace to the public health;

(b) what steps are being taken to stop this nuisance under the existing law;

(c) what arrangements are made for accommodation and treatment of such patients;

(d) what grants are given by Government to existing Missionary or other Leper Asylums in South Canara; and

(e) whether these grants are found sufficient for ~~looking after~~ isolating lepers?

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As draft answer is suggested for approval.

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Local Self-Government (Public Health) Department

Mr. J.A. Saldanha

Qn.528. Will the Honourable the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state :-

Question	Answer
(a) Whether it is a fact that the number of persons suffering from leprosy, syphilis and other loathsome diseases and crowding in public places in Mangalore is so large as to be a serious menace to the public health of the town;	(a), (b) & (c) The Government have no information. ~~The Honourable Member should address his queries to the Municipal Council which is primarily responsible for the public health of the town.~~
(b) What steps are being taken to stop this nuisance under the existing law;	
(c) What arrangements are made for accommodation and treatment of such patients;	
(d) What grants are given by Government to existing Missionary or other Leper Asylums in South Kanara;	(d) A capitation grant of Rs.4-8-0 per mensem for each inmate treated subject to a maximum of Rs.3,670 a year is paid to the St. Joseph's Leper Asylum at Mangalore.
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(e) Whether these grants are found sufficient for isolating lepers ?	(e) The grant is not intended to cover the entire cost of segregating lepers.

Public Health.

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Nuisance caused by patients suffering from contagious diseases in Mangalore.

330 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the number of persons suffering from leprosy, syphilis and other loathsome diseases by crowding in public places is so large as to be a serious menace to the public health of the town;

(*b*) what steps are being taken to stop this nuisance under the existing law;

(*c*) what arrangements are made for accommodation and treatment of such patients;

(*d*) what grants are given by Government to existing Missionary or other Leper Asylums in South Kanara; and

(*e*) whether these grants are found sufficient for isolating lepers?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The Government have no information.

(*d*) A capitation grant of Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem for each inmate treated subject to a maximum of Rs. 3,670 a year is paid to the St. Joseph's Leper Asylum at Mangalore.

(*e*) The grant is not intended to cover the entire cost of segregating lepers.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"The increase of lepers prowling in the public streets of Mangalore is becoming a serious nuisance and it is now greater than before. And attention has been drawn to this matter in several papers in Mangalore and Calicut. Will the hon. the Chief Minister therefore be pleased to call for information mentioned in clauses (*a*) to (*c*)?"

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL:—"The Government have no objection to call for the information, Sir."

Please see the supplementary question and answer above. A draft memo ~~to the GG~~ is submitted for approval

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A & G (P.H.) Dept

Subject
Prevalence of Contagious diseases in Mangalore.

Memo 2117-18. H. 9 1-5-24

A copy of Question No 330 asked at the meeting of the Leg. Council on 7-2-24 and the answer thereto regarding (the alleged) nuisance caused by persons suffering from contagious diseases in Mangalore is forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore who is requested to be so good as to furnish the information required in clauses (a) to (c) of the Question. The reply to this reference should be sent through the Surgeon General.

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To the Chairman Mangalore (with copy of Q+A).

Copy 170 of the Leg. (memo & with copy of Qs & answers at p. 4 and 5.)

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Prevalence of contagious diseases in Mangalore - Legue el Qn. 330

Memo 2117-2 P.H dt 25-5-24

The CME. Mangalore is requested to expedite the submission of his reply to Memo No. 2117-1 P.H dt 1.5.24

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To the CME. Mangalore (memo only)

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Dis C.R. No. 54/'24-'25

Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 23rd September, 1924

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Nellikai Venkata Rao, Avargal,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government -- Department.

Through The Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum No.2117-1 P.H. dated 1st May 1924, I have the honour to state that it is a fact that number of lepers prowling about the -- streets of Mangalore is in the increase. It is indeed a serious menace to the Public Health of the Town. The accommodation in the local St. Joseph's Leper Asylum -- towards the maintenance of which my Council contributes Rs.300/- annually is rather limited and hence it is a problem difficult to be solved as to how the lepers now at large can be segregated. It would not be possible to stop this nuisance unless arrangements for sufficient accommodation and treatment are made.

It will not be out of place here if I should point out in this connection that these sufferers are generally those who migrate into this Town from its neighbouring -- District Malabar. This Town is full of Malayalee beggars among whom some are lepers. Hence I would suggest some method by means of which this migration itself may be -- controlled if not completely put an end to and thus guard the Public Health of the Town.

All that, the Chairman can do is to have them done - vide Cro 8886/24 16-7-24 (E)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman, M. C.

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R.No.2182-General.

Office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 7th October 1924.

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To

The Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government (Public Health) Department.

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2. Under the existing rules no compulsory segregation of lepers is possible; but the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore says that there is not sufficient accommodation in the local Mission leper asylum. The Mission authorities may be requested to increase the accommodation holding out a promise of increased grant from Government both towards the initial cost of building and recurring cost of maintenance. I may also mention that according to the latest idea, these so-called lepers, in the condition usually seen wandering about the streets, are no longer considered to be infective but are really professional beggars using the disease as a cloak for their profession.

Major-General, I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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From the C.R.C. Mangalore Dis CR. 54/24-25 Dt 23.9.24

Endt of the S.G R.O.O. 2182-Gen I Dt 7.10.24.

Nuisance caused by lepers in Mangalore.

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Please see the reply of the C.R.C. Mangalore and the remarks of the SA thereon on pp. 7-8 CF. The information may be furnished to Mr. Saldanha if he puts questions on the subject. As regards the increase of accommodation in the local mission Asylum, it is for consideration whether the Govt should take the initiative in the matter. Attention is solicited to the last sentence of SA's Endt. Perhaps the mission Authorities may be left to come up to the Govt if they are desirous of extending the Asylum. The papers may be recorded. Draft Govt below for approval.

According to the latest theory it is not necessary for the safety of the public to segregate lepers in the advanced stages of the disease.

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